# **Sewaren to Atlantic Shores 3**

Is the proposer offering a binding cap on capital costs?

# **General Information**

Proposing entity name **ANBARD** Does the entity who is submitting this proposal intend to be the Yes Designated Entity for this proposed project? Company proposal ID Boardwalk Power Option 2.5 PJM Proposal ID 183 Sewaren to Atlantic Shores 3 Project title Project description This project proposes a 1,400 MW offshore transmission link connecting the Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore wind lease area to the 230 kV Sewaren substation located in Woodbridge Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. This 1,400 MW offshore transmission link project is referred to as Boardwalk Power Option 2.5 and can be categorized as "Option 2 - Offshore New Transmission Connection Facilities" as outlined in the PJM/NJBPU SAA solicitation problem statement. The proposed project consists of a new offshore substation platform, 400 kV HVDC submarine and underground cable segments, a new onshore converter station, 230 kV HVAC underground cable segment, and necessary upgrades to the Sewaren 230 kV substation. Further details for each of the project components are provided in subsequent sections of this submission in brief and discussed in extensive details in the project analysis attachments provided with this submission. **Email** ifuller@anbaric.com 01/2033 Project in-service date No Tie-line impact Interregional project No

Yes

Additional benefits

The project provides multiple benefits to the PJM transmission grid, such as reliability benefits, energy market benefits, capacity market benefits, congestion benefits, and public policy benefits. The project is a part of multiple offshore wind integration pathways and the project benefits are quantified for each pathway to which this project belongs. The reliability, energy market, and public policy benefits are outlined in Section 4 of the NJBPU Supplemental Data Collection Form. The capacity market benefits are outlined in Section 15 of the Analysis Report. The cost-benefit assessment, including calculation of Levelized Cost of Transmission are provided in Section 16 of the Analysis Report.

# **Project Components**

- 1. Upgrade/Expansion of PSE&G's existing 230 kV Sewaren Substation
- 2. 400 kV HVDC Submarine Cable
- 3. 400 kV HVDC Underground Cable
- 4. 230 kV HVAC Underground Cable
- 5. Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore...
- 6. Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore...
- 7. Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore...
- 8. New Onshore Converter Station Onshore Converter Station at Sewaren
- 9. New Onshore Converter Station Onshore Grid Interface Transformer

# **Substation Upgrade Component**

Project description

Component title Upgrade/Expansion of PSE&G's existing 230 kV Sewaren Substation

Woodbridge Township in Middlesex County, New Jersey to accommodate the new 230 kV AC, 1400 MW underground cable connection from the new onshore HVDC converter station (1x1400 MW, ±400 kV DC). The upgrade will include building a transition yard adjacent to the existing Sewaren 230 kV Station which will serve to facilitate the transition from underground solid dielectric 230 kV cable to traditional overhead construction. Anbaric plans to exercise the "Option to Build" provision outlined in Section 3.2.3 of PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff to assume the

> responsibility for the design, procurement, and construction of the required expansion/upgrade of the existing Sewaren substation to reliably interconnect the 230 kV underground HVAC cable from

Upgrade the PSE&G's existing Sewaren substation (a 230 kV AC facility) located within

the new onshore converter station.

Substation name Sewaren 230 kV Substation

Substation zone

Substation upgrade scope

### **Transformer Information**

None

#### Zone 251

The Sewaren substation is an existing facility located adjacent to Sewaren Generation Station within Woodbridge Township in Middlesex County, New Jersey. The main 230kV station yard of Sewaren substation is a five-bay breaker-and-a-half arrangement with one spare position that is partially built out. This spare position will be used for the new 230 kV AC, 1400 MW underground line from the onshore HVDC converter station (1x1400 MW, ±400 kV DC). Due to the limitations of below grade 230 kV dielectric cable and the ampacities required, a separate transition yard will be required. This yard will be constructed adjacent to the existing Sewaren 230 kV Station and serve to facilitate the transition from underground solid dielectric 230 kV cable to traditional overhead construction. The substation upgrade scope consists of civil/structural work and physical equipment installation (major electrical equipment, bus and insulators, grounding systems, protection/control/monitoring systems, and metering systems). The detailed scope of the proposed substation upgrade along with illustrative layouts is provided in the Appendix A of the project "Technical Description" documentation.

New equipment description

"Major Equipment(s): Install three (3) 230kV MOV type station class surge arresters Bus and Insulators: New station bus rated at 4000 Amps will connect the new 230 kV riser structures and surge arresters to the existing spare positions line switch. This section of bus will be strain bus, composed of (2) 2000kcmil AAC conductors per phase. Substation Grounding System: Install a 20'x20' ground grid consisting of 19#6 copperweld conductor for the new 230kV transition yard (approximately 2,250' of 19#6 copperweld conductor required). Install two (2) grounding conductors connecting the new 230kV transition yard and the existing 230kV switch yard ground grids (approximately 1,000' of 19#6 copperweld). Equipment and Structure Grounds: Two (2) 19#9 grounding pigtails shall be connected to all new equipment and structures from the ground grid. Grounding Connections: All below grade connections shall be exothermically welded. All equipment and structure grounding connections shall be compression or mechanical type per PSE&G standards. Low Voltage Power, Instrumentation and Control Cable: The existing substation equipment control cable will assume to be replaced, allowing for more direct connections between the new protective relaying and the equipment without jumping rack to rack within the control building. Install 1400' of 12/C #10, 600V cable for control, relaying, and indication of the exiting circuit breakers. Install 4200' of 4/C #10, 600V cable for new instrumentation and relaying current and voltage circuits. Install 1000' of 1/C #14 600V SIS wire in the control house relay racks. High Voltage Underground Cable System: The new 230 kV AC underground line will consist of four (4) XLPE solid dielectric cable per phase. The new underground line will also include a 48 fiber single mode ADSS cable. The cable system components installed within the substation are as follows: 230 kV AC underground line duct bank with conduits to each termination structure and communication conduits to fiber optic splice enclosure. 230 kV AC cable terminators and terminal hardware, including hardware for primary and grounding/bonding connections. Link boxes, mounting hardware and insulated cables for sheath grounding/bonding system. Conduits between each single-phase termination structure for underground cable grounding/bonding system."

Substation assumptions Real-estate description

Construction responsibility

"The area in and around the existing substation will be available to accomplish the proposed upgrades in support of the timeline for this project. Alternative upgrades may be required if the facility is modified before these upgrades are realized. Facility upgrades at Sewaren not directly associated with the terminal used to tie-in the new 1400 MW transmission circuit will be covered by the Option 1A solutions submitted for the 2021 SAA Proposal Window to Support New Jersey Offshore Wind. Right of way can be obtained to the locations indicated for the new 230 kV AC underground line. There is sufficient space in the existing control building and relay racks to support the new protection and control equipment without the need for expansion. The POI demarcation is assumed to be at the existing 230 kV dead-end inside Sewaren substation. Revenue metering equipment will be located at the onshore converter station and may need to be compensated for losses depending on final metering plan, asset ownership and service agreements. The existing Sewaren substation RTU is adequate to support the proposed upgrades and does not require replacement or significant expansion. The existing substation protection and control system utilizes a traditional substation network and does not employ IEC 61850 standards. The existing AC and DC station service systems are adequate to support the proposed upgrades for this project. The new 230 kV transition yard will not have lighting or electronic security equipment requiring AC or DC power. Due to an increase in available fault current; a grounding study will be required during detailed design to demonstrate that the substation ground grid meets the requirements of IEEE 80 (this includes the existing ground grid and any new/expanded areas). Direct lighting stroke protection and insulation coordination studies will be conducted during detailed design to determine the lightning protection design and surge arrester parameters. Property rights for a new 100' x 150' transition yard can be obtained as well as right of way to connected overhead between the existing station and new transition yard."

"""The proposed HVDC Converter Substation lies upon real estate within Woodbridge Township that are owned by Buckeye Port Reading Terminal, LLC (Block 760.02, Lot 1). Acquisition of lands necessary to construct the Converter Station and the HVDC cables supplying the Converter Station is ongoing and advanced. The proposed HVAC connection between the converter station and the PSE&G's Sewaren substation extends from the Converter Station to a proposed POI Expansion Facility (generally consisting of surge arresters and single-phase terminations) via an underground cable array. The POI Expansion Facility will connect to the existing substation via three overhead cables. The proposed underground HVAC connection will require property acquisition or easements from the following entities: Buckeye Port Reading Terminal, LLC (this will part of the Converter Station property acquisition discussed above). Con-Rail Corp Tax Dept, easement PSEG Power, LLC, easement The proposed POI. Expansion and Overhead Connections require property acquisition only from PSEG Power, LLC. """

External

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# **Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$**

Engineering & design CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Permitting / routing / siting CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

ROW / land acquisition CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Materials & equipment CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Construction & commissioning CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Construction management CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Overheads & miscellaneous costs CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Contingency CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Total component cost \$4,189,582.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$5,634,522.00

## **Greenfield Transmission Line Component**

Component title 400 kV HVDC Submarine Cable

Project description

Point A

Point B

Point C

Summer (MVA)

Winter (MVA)

Conductor size and type

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage

Line construction type

General route description

A 400 kV submarine cable connecting the offshore substation platform located at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore wind lease area to the landfall location at Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The cable system will be designed for installation underground on land and in water, buried in the seabed, and will be rated for the transfer of 1400 MW. The cables will be insulated with solid extruded cross-linked polymer (XLPE) and will not contain any oil or other type of insulating fluid. The strength and flexibility of this type of cable makes it well suited for installation conditions underground on land and beneath the seabed, as planned for the Project. Further details regarding this 400 kV HVDC submarine cable system (including ampacity, insulation system design, key components, and installation methods) are outlined in the "Technical Description" documentation provided in the project analysis attachment section.

Offshore Converter Station (housed in offshore substation platform) located close to the Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore wind lease area.

Landfall location at Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
1425.000000	1425.000000
1425.000000	1425.000000
1x2250mm2 Cu 400kV	
DC	
400 kV DC	

Submarine

The submarine part of the route from the Atlantic Shores 3 offshore substation platform to the landfall location at Perth Amboy, NJ is approximately 86.5 mi (139.2 km). A detailed offshore cable route map can be found in Attachment 24 Option 2.4 Offshore Transmission Route Map provided in the "Technical Description" documentation provided in project analysis attachments. The cable system is expected to be installed in water depths of up to approximately 85.4 ft (26 m). The preliminary assessments show that sharp gradients of the water depth are not present along the proposed route. This will be confirmed with further detailed bathymetry surveys during the development stage. The seabed material encountered along the route is mostly sand, gravel and some clay. A detailed description of the proposed route is presented in the project analysis attachments along with figures and associated route maps.

Right-of-way width by segment

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

The offshore transmission link route connects the offshore substation platform (OSP) to the landfall site at Perth Amboy, passing through Raritan Bay. The sea floor in this area of the OSP is relatively flat and shallow (approximately 85.4 ft [26 m]), and the sea depth gets progressively shallower towards the landfall site.

The offshore transmission link route from the offshore substation platform (OSP) to the landing site is approximately 86.5 mi (139.2 km) in length and requires a 200-ft, 800-ft or 1000-ft wide area, depending on the number of circuits, for work activities. The OSP location and the portion of the offshore transmission link route located in federal waters requires a new Right of Way/Right of Use Grant or Easement Grant from BOEM. Right-of-way for the section of the offshore transmission link route located in state waters (from the landfall site to 3 nautical miles from the shore) will be obtained in the form of a new In-Water Waterfront Development Individual Permit from the NJDEP.

2.4,40.490841,-74.003701,line,NOAA Charted Submarine Cables,266,Power Line - Effective Date: 9/5/2007,Offshore,before landfall,

2.4,40.494098,-74.278499,polygon,UtilityAreaFeature,FE0000000713,Cable Area,Offshore,before landfall, 2.4,40.497329,-74.279282,line,HIFLD,113313,"Owner: Not Available, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 500, Voltage Class: 500",Offshore,before landfall,

2.4,40.538575,-74.261493,polygon,UtilityAreaFeature,FE0000000703,Cable Area,Offshore,before landfall, Bid,Lat,Long,Type,Database,Feature Name/ID,Info,Onshore/Offshore,Which Side of Converter Station, The offshore transmission link crosses 4 electrical transmission infrastructure, all in service.

N/A

**Environmental impacts** 

Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

Benefits/Comments

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

"Installation activities for the offshore transmission link may impact physical resources (air quality, geological resources, water quality), biological resources (avian and bat species, benthic and shellfish resources, finfish and essential fish habitat, marine mammals and sea turtles), cultural resources (marine archaeology), and socioeconomic resources (commercial and recreational resources, commercial shipping, environmental justice populations, existing infrastructure, tourism, public health and safety, workforce and demographics). The environmental Protection Plan (Attachment 15) includes a preliminary evaluation of potential impacts to these resources and proposes preliminary avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. Studies and assessments to be completed once the solicitation bid is awarded include geologic hazards, air emissions, water quality, seagrass and macroalgae, benthic resources, marine mammals and sea turtles, fish and fish habitats, birds and bats, marine archaeology, visual resources, socioeconomics, electric and magnetic fields, in-air and underwater acoustics, commercial and recreational fisheries, military activities, radar, and navigational aids. The portion of the submarine transmission link located on the Outer Continental Shelf will require a Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Right of Way/Right of Use Grant or Easement. The application review commenced in May 2019 and is still ongoing and BOEM is presently completing internal and National Environmental Policy Act compliance review via a more expedient Environmental Assessment public review process. The portion of the submarine transmission link traversing through New Jersey State Waters, out and around to Sandy Point, then south back into state waters near Atlantic City, is currently under review by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and United States Army Corps of Engineers. Anbaric will obtain all required federal and state permits and authorizations as described in Attachment 18 Permitting Plan and will comply with all permitting requirements resulting from the permitting process."

N/A

Proposer

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# **Greenfield Transmission Line Component**

Component title 400 kV HVDC Underground Cable

> A 400 kV underground HVDC cable connecting the new onshore converter station located close to the Sewaren 230 kV substation in Woodbridge Township, New Jersey to the landfall location at Perth Amboy, New Jersey. The HVDC underground cable will consist of two cables insulated for ±400 kV with a copper conductor. The cables will be insulated with solid extruded cross-linked polymer (XLPE) and will not contain any oil or other type of insulating fluid. The strength and flexibility of this type of cable makes it well suited for installation conditions underground on land and beneath the seabed, as planned for the Project. Further details regarding this 400 kV HVDC underground cable system (including ampacity, insulation system design, key components, and installation methods) are outlined in the "Technical Description" documentation provided in the project analysis attachment section.

New Onshore Converter Station located Adjacent to the 230 kV Sewaren substation

Point A Landfall location at Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Point C

Point B

Project description

	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1425.000000	1425.000000
Winter (MVA)	1425.000000	1425.000000
Conductor size and type	1x2250mm2 Cu 400kV	

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage

Line construction type

General route description

Terrain description

Right-of-way width by segment

DC

400 kV DC

Underground

The underground cable route from the landfall location at Perth Amboy, NJ to the new onshore converter station located close to the Sewaren substation is approximately 6 miles (9.7 km) long. The new onshore converter station will be located in flat, urban, and industrialized area with existing industrial establishments, patches of empty lands, and Arthur Kill strait in the surrounding areas. The landfall site is located onshore at the beach front in the Perth Amboy area near New Jersey TRANSIT Rail Operations corridor. The underground cable route then goes through Perth Amboy and Sewaren areas while following the New Jersey TRANSIT Rail Operations corridor in that area for most part before terminating into the new onshore converter station located close to the 230 kV Sewaren substation. Further details on the complete route description can be found in of the project "Technical Description" documentation.

The landfall site is located on an undeveloped beach parcel. The onshore transmission link route from the landfall site to the converter station is located in flat (0-15 m above sea level) suburban areas with parks and patches of undeveloped land.

The landfall site is a municipal park, and a right-of way will be required for the transition vault and passage of 0.4 mi of the transmission link. The onshore converter station is located on private property and therefore does not require a right-of-way. The onshore transmission link beyond the landfall site to the converter station will mostly remain within existing road rights-of-way. These road rights-of-way total 5.1 miles (8.1 km) in length and range in width from approximately 20 to 50 ft. The onshore transmission link will deviate from the existing road rights-of-way at a few locations to cross streams and/or wetlands by way of horizontal directional drilling. These deviations will require permits from the NJDEP, but no new or expanded right-of-way.

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan **Environmental impacts** Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

2.5,40.560047,-74.253252,line,HIFLD,115835,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, landfall to converter station, 2.5,40.560109,-74.25322,line,HIFLD,136974,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, landfall to converter station, 2.5,40.560351,-74.253073,line,HIFLD,157105,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, landfall to converter station, 2.5,40.560406,-74.253032,line,HIFLD,157104,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, Status Not Available, Overhead, Voltage Class: Not available, Onshore, landfall to converter station, 2.5,40.560706,-74.252854,line,HIFLD,157106,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, landfall to converter station, 2.5,40.560774,-74.252804,line,HIFLD,157108,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, landfall to converter station, 2.5,40.561378,-74.252433,line,HIFLD,112525,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, Status Not Available, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, landfall to converter station, Bid, Lat, Long, Type, Database, Feature Name/ID, Info, Onshore/Offshore, Which Side of Converter Station, This portion of the onshore transmission link crosses 7 electrical transmission infrastructure, all in service.

The onshore transmission link route crosses 4 waterways, 9 transmission lines, 6 railroads, and 1 highway, (under 1 overpass).

Installation activities for the onshore transmission link from the landfall site to the converter station may impact physical resources (air quality, geological resources, water quality, wetlands and waterbodies), biological resources (avian and bat species, coastal and terrestrial habitat, and terrestrial wildlife), cultural resources (terrestrial archaeology), and socioeconomic resources (commercial and recreational resources, environmental justice populations, land use and zoning, existing infrastructure, tourism, public health and safety, workforce and demographics). Studies and assessments to be completed once the solicitation bid is awarded include geologic hazards, air emissions, water quality, terrestrial vegetation and wildlife, birds and bats, terrestrial archaeology, historic properties and protected lands, socioeconomics, electric and magnetic fields, and in-air acoustics. Anbaric will obtain all required federal, state and local permits and authorizations as described in Attachment 18 Permitting Plan and will comply with all permitting requirements resulting from the permitting process. This includes completing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, an Erosion and Sediment Control plan, and a Spill, Prevention, Control and Countermeasure plan.

N/A

Proposer

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CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION Engineering & design

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\$71,419,325.00

\$96,051,053.00

#### **Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$**

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

Construction & commissioning

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Contingency

Total component cost

Component cost (in-service year)

## **Greenfield Transmission Line Component**

Component title

Project description

#### 230 kV HVAC Underground Cable

A 230 kV HVAC underground cable connecting the new onshore converter station to the Sewaren substation. The cable system will have three single core cables installed in a concrete encased duct bank. Extruded polymer insulation (e.g., XLPE) will be used. Cable to air terminations will be used on both ends of the cable (unless the converter station AC switchyard is implemented as GIS, in which case a cable to GIS connection assembly will be used). The new 230 kV AC underground line will consist of four (4) 4500 kcmil XLPE solid dielectric cable per phase. Further details regarding this 230 kV HVAC underground cable system are outlined in the "Technical Description" documentation provided in the project analysis attachment section.

Point A Point B Point C Summer (MVA) Winter (MVA) Conductor size and type Nominal voltage Nominal voltage Line construction type General route description

Terrain description

Right-of-way width by segment

New Onshore Converter Station located Adjacent to the 230 kV Sewaren substation

Sewaren 230 kV Substation

Underground

Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
1400.000000	1400.000000
1400.000000	1400.000000
3x4x4500 kcmil Cu 230kV AC	
AC	
230 kV AC	

The onshore converter station will be located very close to the Sewaren 230 kV substation and the approximate cable segment length is expected to be 473 ft (144 m). The underground cable route passes through existing industrial infrastructure, empty lands, and patches of forests before terminating at the Sewaren 230 kV Sewaren substation. A detailed description of the proposed route is presented in the project analysis attachments along with figures and associated route maps.

The onshore transmission link route from the converter station to the Sewaren onshore substation is located in flat (approximately 2-4 m above sea level) industrial parcels.

The onshore converter station and onshore substation are located on private properties and therefore do not require a right-of-way. The 473 ft (144 m) onshore transmission link from the converter station to the substation will remain within the private parcel hosting the converter station and onshore substation No new or expanded right-of-way is necessary.

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

Environmental impacts

Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

2.5,40.556884,-74.249674,line,HIFLD,115835,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.55698,-74.249493,line,HIFLD,136974,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.557084,-74.249294,line,HIFLD,157105,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.557182,-74.249182,line,HIFLD,157104,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, Status Not Available, Overhead, Voltage Class: Not Available", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.557483,-74.249,line,HIFLD,157106,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.557534,-74.248904,line,HIFLD,101435,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, Voltage Class: Not Available", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.55756,-74.248856,line,HIFLD,157108,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, In Service, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, converter station to substation, 2.5,40.558036,-74.247949,line,HIFLD,112525,"Owner: Public Service Elec & Gas Co, Status Not Available, Overhead, AC, Voltage: 230, Voltage Class: 220-287", Onshore, converter station to substation, Bid, Lat, Long, Type, Database, Feature Name/ID, Info, Onshore/Offshore, Which Side of Converter Station, This portion of the onshore transmission link crosses 8 electrical transmission infrastructure, all in service.

N/A

"Installation activities for the onshore transmission link from the converter station to the Sewaren substation may impact physical resources (air quality, geological resources, water quality, wetlands), biological resources (avian and bat species, terrestrial habitat, and terrestrial wildlife), cultural resources (terrestrial archaeology), and socioeconomic resources (commercial and recreational resources, environmental justice populations, land use and zoning, existing infrastructure, tourism, public health and safety, workforce and demographics). Studies and assessments to be completed once the solicitation bid is awarded include geologic hazards, air emissions, water quality, terrestrial vegetation and wildlife, birds and bats, terrestrial archaeology, historic properties and protected lands, socioeconomics, electric and magnetic fields, and in-air acoustics. Anbaric will obtain all required federal, state, and local permits and authorizations as described in Attachment 18 Permitting Plan and will comply with all permitting requirements resulting from the permitting process. This includes completing a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, an Erosion and Sediment Control plan, and a Spill, Prevention, Control and Countermeasure plan."

N/A

Proposer

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## **Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$**

Engineering & design CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Permitting / routing / siting CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

\$17,300,689.00

\$23,267,504.00

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

Construction & commissioning

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Contingency

Total component cost

Component cost (in-service year)

## **Greenfield Substation Component**

Component title

Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore wind lease area - OWF Interface Transformer # 1

Project description

Substation name

Substation description

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage

### **Transformer Information**

Transformer

Voltage (kV)

The project consists of building a new Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) which will house the offshore 66 kV switchyard, the interface transformer, the offshore converter, and the offshore HVDC switchyard to facilitate the 1,400 MW HVDC transmission facility connecting the Atlantic Shores 3 offshore Wind Energy Area to the onshore POI at PSE&G's Sewaren 230 kV substation. Due to the complex nature of HVDC systems, different vendors have developed different standardized system solutions which meet comparable high-level requirements such as capacity, AC/DC voltage levels, and high-level performance criteria such as availability and efficiency. Even though solutions from different vendors are comparable and similar technologies are used on a system level, on a component level there can be substantial differences. As a result, the detailed design of the HVDC converter systems will only be known once a vendor has been selected, which can only take place if the Project is selected for development. A general overview and additional details regarding the OSP can be found in the "Technical Description" documentation provided in the project analysis attachment section.

Atlantic Shores 3 OSP

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DC

±400 kV DC

Name	Capacity (MVA)	
OWF Interface Transformer # 1	940 MVA	
High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
413 kV	66 kV	66 kV

Major equipment description

Summer (MVA)

Winter (MVA)

"The new offshore substation will contain two 3-phase transformers to step-up the 66 kV required by the OWF to the HVAC required by the HVDC valves, while galvanically isolating the DC grid and valves from the AC grid. The exact value of the primary voltage is vendor specific. The transformers are rated to at least half of the project's capacity. For a 1,400 MW project, transformer ratings up to 940 MVA are foreseen. The transformers will be able to operate independently from each other and can be overrated to provide additional levels of redundancy in case of an outage of one of the two transformers. This improves the overall system availability. The transformers are typically of the oil-immersed type with an oil forced water forced (OFWF) cooling system. The interface transformers are typically three-winding transformers with two 66 kV windings and one HV winding to reduce space and weight. Each of the four 66 kV switchgear sections are connected to a dedicated transformer secondary winding. The primary windings are typically configured in delta connection, although some vendors also deliver star-connected alternatives. The HVDC system grounding is typically located onshore, so no primary star-point grounding or grounding reactors will be applied in the offshore substation. Since the transformers are used in a symmetrical monopole converter configuration, they do not experience DC voltage stress during normal operation. Furthermore, since modular multi-level converter (MMC) technology will be used, the transformers do not experience excessive harmonic stresses. The secondary windings will be connected in star connection to enable star-point grounding of the 66 kV grid. Some vendors offer delta connected secondary windings to reduce the winding currents, but this requires additional grounding transformers to be installed. There will be no tap changer in the offshore interface transformers to reduce weight, footprint, and the need for maintenance, as well as improve reliability. Any regulation of the 66 kV AC voltage will be done through adjustment of the modulation of the valves. Any variations in onshore AC voltage will be compensated for by the tap changers in the onshore converter. To further optimize maintenance, reduce forced outages and reduce the need for offshore operations/inspections, the offshore interface transformer will be equipped with online oil monitoring."

Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
940.000000	940.000000
940.000000	940.000000

Environmental assessment Outreach plan

Land acquisition plan

Construction responsibility

"Installation activities for the offshore substation platform may impact physical resources (air quality, geological resources, water quality), biological resources (avian and bat species, benthic and shellfish resources, finfish and essential fish habitat, marine mammals and sea turtles), cultural resources (marine archaeology), and socioeconomic resources (visual resources, commercial and recreational resources, commercial shipping, environmental justice populations, existing infrastructure, tourism, public health and safety, workforce and demographics). The environmental Protection Plan (Attachment 15) includes a preliminary evaluation of potential impacts to these resources and proposes preliminary avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures. Studies and assessments to be completed once the solicitation bid is awarded include geologic hazards, air emissions, water quality, seagrass and macroalgae, benthic resources, marine mammals and sea turtles, fish and fish habitats, birds and bats, marine archaeology, visual resources, socioeconomics, in-air and underwater acoustics, commercial and recreational fisheries, military activities, airspace and aviation construction, radar, and navigational aids. The offshore substation platform located on the Outer Continental Shelf will require a Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Right of Way/Right of Use Grant or Easement. Anbaric will obtain all required federal. state, and local permits and authorizations as described in Attachment 18 Permitting Plan and will comply with all permitting requirements resulting from the permitting process."

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energy market benefits, capacity market benefits, congestion benefits, and public policy benefits. The project is a part of multiple offshore wind integration pathways and the project benefits are quantified for each pathway to which this project belongs. The reliability, energy market, and public policy benefits are outlined in Section 4 of the NJBPU Supplemental Data Collection Form. The capacity market benefits are outlined in Section 15 of the Analysis Report. The cost-benefit assessment, including calculation of Levelized Cost of Transmission are provided in Section 16 of the Analysis Report.

The project provides multiple benefits to the PJM transmission grid, such as reliability benefits,

## **Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$**

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Permitting / routing / siting CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

ROW / land acquisition CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Materials & equipment CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Construction & commissioning CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Construction management CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Overheads & miscellaneous costs CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Contingency CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Total component cost \$850,102,175.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$1,143,292,914.00

# **Greenfield Substation Component**

Component title Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore wind lease area - OWF Interface Transformer # 2

Project description

Substation name

Substation description

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage

### **Transformer Information**

Transformer

Voltage (kV)

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Atlantic Shores 3 OSP

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DC

±400 kV DC

Name	Capacity (MV	(A)
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OWF Interface Transformer # 2 940 MVA

High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
413 kV	66 kV	66 kV

Major equipment description

Summer (MVA)

Winter (MVA)

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Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
940.000000	940.000000
940.000000	940.000000

Environmental assessment Outreach plan Land acquisition plan

Construction responsibility

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Note: Component Costs are included in Component Cost Details for Offshore Substation. The

## **Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$**

Engineering & design CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Permitting / routing / siting CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

ROW / land acquisition CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Materials & equipment CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Construction & commissioning CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Construction management CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Overheads & miscellaneous costs CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Contingency CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Total component cost \$.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$.00

### **Greenfield Substation Component**

Component title Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore wind lease area - Offshore Converter Station

Project description

Substation name

Substation description

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage

#### **Transformer Information**

Transformer

Voltage (kV)

Major equipment description

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DC

±400 kV DC

Name	Capacity (MVA)	
Offshore Converter Station	1471 MVA	
High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
n/a	n/a	n/a

The project consists of a ±400 kV symmetrical monopole half-bridge modular multi-level converter (MMC) system. The MMCs offer excellent control capabilities, low losses, small footprint, high reliability, good scalability, and low harmonic distortion. Further details are provided in the project analysis attachments.

Summer (MVA)

Winter (MVA)

Environmental assessment

Outreach plan

Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
1471.000000	1471.000000
1471.000000	1471.000000

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Land acquisition plan

Construction responsibility

Benefits/Comments

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

Construction & commissioning

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Contingency

Total component cost

Component cost (in-service year)

**Greenfield Substation Component** 

Component title

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New Onshore Converter Station - Onshore Converter Station at Sewaren

Project description Substation name Substation description Nominal voltage Nominal voltage **Transformer Information** Transformer Voltage (kV) Major equipment description Summer (MVA) Winter (MVA)

The project consists of building a new onshore converter station close to the Sewaren 230 kV substation to convert the offshore wind power from ±400 kV HVDC to 230 kV AC 60 Hz prior to injecting to the AC grid. The new onshore converter station will house the HVDC switchyard, the interface transformer, the onshore converter, and the HVAC switchyard along with other necessary equipment. A general overview and additional details regarding the onshore converter station can be found in the "Technical Description" documentation provided in the project analysis attachment section.

#### Onshore Converter Station at Sewaren

The new onshore converter station converts the offshore wind power from ±400 kV HVDC to 230 kV AC 60 Hz prior to injecting to the AC grid. The new onshore converter station will house the HVDC switchyard, the interface transformer, the onshore converter, and the HVAC switchyard along with other necessary equipment.

AC

230 kV AC

Name Capacity (MVA)

Onshore Converter Station at SewarehMVA

High Side Low Side Tertiary

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Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
1474.000000	1474.000000
1474 000000	1474 000000

Environmental assessment Outreach plan Land acquisition plan

Construction responsibility

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**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

Construction & commissioning

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Contingency

Total component cost

Component cost (in-service year)

**Greenfield Substation Component** 

Component title

Project description

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\$370,946,316.00

\$498,881,556.00

New Onshore Converter Station - Onshore Grid Interface Transformer

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Substation name Substation description Nominal voltage Nominal voltage **Transformer Information** Transformer Voltage (kV) Major equipment description Summer (MVA) Winter (MVA)

Onshore Converter Station at Sewaren

The new onshore converter station converts the offshore wind power from ±400 kV HVDC to 230 kV AC 60 Hz prior to injecting to the AC grid. The new onshore converter station will house the HVDC switchyard, the interface transformer, the onshore converter, and the HVAC switchyard along with other necessary equipment.

AC

230 kV AC

Name Capacity (MVA)

Onshore Grid Interface Transform 600 MVA

High Side Low Side Tertiary

230 kV 456 kV

The new onshore substation will contain three single-phase transformers to step-up the HVAC required by the HVDC valves to the 230 kV AC to connect to the POI substation, while galvanically isolating the DC grid and valves from the AC grid. The exact value of the primary voltage is vendor specific. Each of the transformers are rated to at least a third of the project's capacity. For a 1,400 MW project, single transformer ratings around 500 MVA are foreseen.

Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
500.000000	500.000000
500 000000	500 000000

Environmental assessment Outreach plan Land acquisition plan

Construction responsibility

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**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

Construction & commissioning

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Contingency

Total component cost

Component cost (in-service year)

**Congestion Drivers** 

None

**Existing Flowgates** 

None

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# **New Flowgates**

None

# **Financial Information**

Capital spend start date 01/2022

Construction start date 12/2027

Project Duration (In Months) 132

# **Cost Containment Commitment**

Cost cap (in current year) \$2,117,897,304.00

Cost cap (in-service year) \$2,848,336,415.00

# Components covered by cost containment

1. Upgrade/Expansion of PSE&G's existing 230 kV Sewaren Substation - External

2. 400 kV HVDC Submarine Cable - Proposer

3. 400 kV HVDC Underground Cable - Proposer

4. 230 kV HVAC Underground Cable - Proposer

5. Offshore Substation Platform (OSP) at Atlantic Shores 3 ("AS3") offshore... - Proposer

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8. New Onshore Converter Station - Onshore Converter Station at Sewaren - Proposer

9. New Onshore Converter Station - Onshore Grid Interface Transformer - Proposer

# Cost elements covered by cost containment

Engineering & design Yes

Permitting / routing / siting Yes

ROW / land acquisition Yes Materials & equipment Yes Construction & commissioning Yes Construction management Yes Overheads & miscellaneous costs Yes Taxes No **AFUDC** No Escalation No Additional Information Refer to the cost commitment legal language Is the proposer offering a binding cap on ROE? Yes Would this ROE cap apply to the determination of AFUDC? Yes Would the proposer seek to increase the proposed ROE if FERC No finds that a higher ROE would not be unreasonable?

Is the proposer offering a Debt to Equity Ratio cap?

Yes

Additional cost containment measures not covered above

Refer to the cost commitment legal language

# **Additional Comments**

None